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(S) Ambassador Aguirre met July 5 with Spanish National Security Advisor Carles Casajuana to review the state of bilateral relations at the two-year mark in the Ambassador's tenure. The discussion was constructive and touched on Afghanistan, Venezuela, the Middle East, and Iran, similar to the Ambassador's meeting with Foreign Minister Moratinos (ref A). Casajuana agreed with the Ambassador's assessment that the U.S. and Spain agree on ninety percent of issues and should continue to work closely to resolve our differences transparently. The Ambassador mentioned that the Embassy would be working with the MFA to try to increase diplomatic pressure on Arab nations to stem the flow of foreign fighters into Iraq. Casajuana said that this is a sensible course of action for all U.S. partners to pursue, and he said Spain should naturally be expected to support such an effort. The Ambassador agreed to pursue the matter further with the MFA.

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